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For: CREDIT CARD DUPLICATION PREVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and § 10.40(c)
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTERED ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 7, 2003

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the attorneys who have appeared in the above-identified patent application, and whose names appear below, be permitted to withdraw as attorneys in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 10.40(c). It is respectfully requested that this Request be approved for the reasons stated herein.

As required, an original and two copies of this Request are being filed herewith.

The undersigned attorney has authorization and submits this Request on behalf of the following individuals:

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The Commissioner usually requires that there be "at least thirty days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)." M.P.E.P. § 402.06. In the present application, no actions are outstanding.

Additionally, the applicant or patent owner must be notified of the withdrawal of attorney or the agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36. The applicants and/or patent owner have been notified of the request for withdrawal of attorneys named herein.

The undersigned and the attorneys named herein are seeking permissive withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c), for failure to pay one or more bills, rendered by the undersigned, for an unreasonable period of time. In view of the above, the attorneys requesting withdrawal respectfully request approval of the present petition to withdraw at once.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with filing of the instant request.

However, if a fee is due, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 022404-00004.

Respectfully submitted,
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